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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Daniel J. "Dan" Arnold, who passed away on November 17, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Arnold was born to Sergeant Major LeRoy Julius and Clara Abbott Arnold; he graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1981, with a degree in Business/Marketing; he was a lifelong student of military history and joined the National Guard to both serve his country and pay for college; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Arnold was the founder and CEO of Road Ranger LLC; he and his wife, Linda, started with a single store shortly after getting married and grew it into the company it is today; he was awarded the prestigious Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Arnold was actively involved with many organizations, as Board Member of Christ for All Nations (CFaN), as Chairman of the Board of the Transfer Foundation, as Director with Ray Comfort's Living Waters Publications, the Gideons International, and many others; his past service includes, founding member of Reformers Unanimous, 5-term Vice-Chairman of the Illinois Historical Preservation Society, Director and Treasurer of the Rockford Boys & Girls Club, on

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1 the Board of Advisors to Northern Illinois University, various
2 positions in Ministries of Campus Crusade for Christ, and
3 others too numerous to list; along with his wife Linda, he
4 founded multiple charitable foundations, including the Daniel
5 and Linda Arnold Scholarship Fund at Gordon-Conwell
6 Theological Seminary and the Arnold Family Charitable Trust,
7 which assists Christian organizations worldwide; and

8 WHEREAS, Dan Arnold is survived by his wife, Linda; his
9 twin daughters, Cristina and Giselle; his sisters, Debbie (Jay)
10 Montange and Sandy (Kenneth) Simmons; his brother, Clayton
11 (Debbie) Arnold; his mother-in-law, Eloisa Eckmann (James
12 Harders); his sister-in-law, Gina (Scott) Wells; his
13 brothers-in-law, Adam (Angie) Leddy, John (Sue) Leddy, and
14 Capt. Lawrence F. Eckmann; countless nieces, nephews, and
15 cousins; his aunt, Millie Janisch; and his uncles; therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Daniel J. "Dan" Arnold, and extend our sincere condolences to
20 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
23 presented to the family of Dan Arnold as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.